



Mark R. Pawlina
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HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday, February 25, 2003 at 2:00 p.m., Acting Chief of Police Mark R. Pawlina will be presenting a total of twenty three Hartford Police Department commendations to members of the Connecticut State Police. These commendations will be presented in a ceremony to be held at the Connecticut Department of Public Safety Headquarters, 1111 Country Club Road, in Middletown, CT.

Chief Pawlina is presenting these commendations in recognition of the efforts of members of the Connecticut State Police during initiatives throughout Hartford in 2001 and 2002. As a result of the combined efforts of the Hartford and Connecticut State Police during these initiatives, the City of Hartford enjoyed improved quality of life, an overall reduction in criminal activity, and a restoration of serenity to neighborhoods.

Connecticut State Police recipients of the Hartford Police Department's Exemplary Service Award are:

Lt. Colonel Edward J. Lynch
Lt. Thomas Garbedian
Sgt. Salvatore Calvo
Sgt. Thomas Heinssen
Sgt. Eric Stevens, Jr.
Det. Matthew Barnwell, III
Det. David Diaz (2 awards)
Det. John Threlfall
TFC Christopher Alex
TFC Patrick Cauley
TFC William Crawford

TFC Brian Faughnan
TFC Dean Griffin
TFC Julie Martin
TFC Joseph Morelli
TFC Edgar Rodriguez
Trooper Sharon Cheeks
Trooper Stanley Domijan, Jr.
Trooper Matthew Gunsalus
Trooper Debbie Gutierrez
Trooper Enrico Milardo
Trooper Pedro Rosado

Media representatives are most welcome to attend this function.